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25X1 1. [redacted] LIAISON Per his request of yesterday to CSS/NFAC, I sent to Charles J. Micoleau, Administrative Assistant to Senator Edmund S. Muskie (D., Maine), maps on the Middle East.

25X1 ✓ 2. [redacted] FOIA/LIAISON Yesterday Ms. Mary Mahoney, on the staff of Senator Dennis DeConcini (D., Ariz.), called directly to IPS/DDA, [redacted] concerning an FOIA request from a constituent, [redacted] of the Associated Students at Arizona State University. [redacted] responded to Ms. Mahoney that the search was complete and a negative response would be going out shortly to [redacted]. Today I spoke with Ms. Mahoney concerning the second request submitted by [redacted] on the University of Arizona and advised her, according to [redacted] information to me, that this second request was almost complete because there were several other similar requests on the University prior to [redacted] request and a search had already been instituted. I will advise Ms. Mahoney upon the completion of the second request. I also mentioned to Ms. Mahoney that the Office of Legislative Counsel is the focal point for all requests from Members of Congress and she was pleased to have that information for the future.

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30. [REDACTED] LIAISON I called Chuck Snodgrass, on the staff of the House Appropriations Committee, about the Surveys and Investigations team questions on the DDO report. He indicated that he would like the responses by 7 April. He also said that while no formal transmittal is necessary, we should treat these questions and answers as something to be made part of the record, and the DCI and DDCI should be prepared to discuss these matters.

✓ 31. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Spoke with Bob Carlstrom, OMB, and informed him that the letter from Jack Blake, DDA, to Representative Bill Burlison (D., Mo.) concerning the Freedom of Information Act would be going forward, but that, in light of OMB's concerns regarding suggested legislative proposals, we had changed the language of the letter so that the portion containing such suggestions was couched in terms of questions for the Congress to consider rather than specific statutory proposals. Mr. Carlstrom said this sounded fine and that he would appreciate receiving a copy of the letter. On the matter of our proposed legislation to clarify the Agency's firearms authority, Mr. Carlstrom said his office was in the final stages of reviewing and approving the package, but would appreciate receiving a copy of the letter dated 20 December 1977 which we had sent to the Department of Justice regarding coordination of certain language changes in our proposal. I sent Mr. Carlstrom copies of the letters on the Freedom of Information Act and the firearms proposal.

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